

**FOOD SHELVES****Canaan Area Food Shelf**

c/o NEKCA / PO Box 264

Canaan, VT 05903

*Location:* 253 Gale Street

*Contact:* Selena Lambert (266-7134)

*Hours:* Mon – Fri (8 am-4:30 pm)

or by appointment

**North East Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA)**

PO Box 430

Island Pond, VT 05846

*Contact:* Ouida Testut (723-6245)

*Hours:* Mon – Fri (8 am – 1 pm)

*Location:* 62 Cross Street

**Island Pond Food Shelf**

First Congregational Church

PO Box 415

Island Pond, VT 05846-0415

*Contact:* Rev. Alan Magoon  
at 723-5037

*Hours:* Mon - Wed (5 – 6:30 pm)

*Location:* 21 Middle Street

**Lunenburg Food Shelf**

c/o Maren Downing / PO Box 33

Lunenburg, VT 05906

*Location:* Town offices on Main St.

*Contact:* Maren Downing at  
892-7713 or Rev. John Summers  
at 748-8459 or Jim Peyton at  
892-1154

*Hours:* Wed (1 – 3 pm)

*Note:* Serves Lunenburg, Gilman  
and East Concord

**Jay Food Shelf**

c/o Town Clerk, Municipal Bldg  
1036 VT Route 242

Jay, VT 05859-9694

*Contact:* Town Clerk's office  
(988-2996) or Kim Arel  
at 848-3133

*Note:* Serves Jay, Westfield,  
Troy, Lowell and North Troy

*Hours:* Thurs (8:30 – 12 am)

**Orleans Federated Church**

PO Box 132

Orleans, VT 05860

*Contact:* Eleanor Willis (754-6098)  
or church (754-6486)

*Location:* 58 School Street

*Hours:* 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month  
(8:30 – 10:30 am) or by appt.

**North East Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA)**

PO Box 346

Newport, VT 05855

*Contact:* Toni Smith at 334-7316  
or toll free 1-800-639-4065

*Location:* 70 Main Street

*Hours:* Mon – Fri (8 am – 4:30 pm)

**United Church of Newport**

63 Third Street

Newport, VT 05855

*Contact:* Audrey LaFleur at the  
church (334-6033), Silas  
Houghton (766-2671) or Merle  
Chilcott  
(334-1703)

*Hours:* Two days per month. (10 am  
– 1 pm). Food bags are prepared in  
advance, so call ahead to make  
arrangement and confirm day.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

44 Second Street

Newport VT 05855

*Contact:* Nancy Castle (334-7365)

*Hours:* Mon – Thurs (9 am – 2 pm)

*Also see Community Meal Sites.*

**Danville Emergency Food Shelf**

Ecumenical Community Center

The Open Door / PO Box 377

Danville, VT 05828-0377

*Contact:* Ms. Ollie Wolfson at  
684-2515 (shelf) or 684-2193

*Hours:* M, W, F (10 am - 4 pm)

*Location:* 29 Hill Street

**Sheffield Food Pantry**

PO Box 36 / Sheffield, VT 05866

*Contact:* Greg Bryant (626-9643)

*Location:* Town Hall, Route 122

*Hours:* First Wed of every month  
(10 am – 5:30 pm)

**Groton Emergency Food Shelf**

1476 Scott Highway

Groton, VT 05046

*Contact:* call Linda Nunn or Roberta  
Dana at Town Clerk's office  
(584-3276) for appointment.

*Note:* Groton and Ryegate residents

**Hardwick Area Food Pantry, Inc.**

PO Box 1075

Hardwick, VT 05843

*Hours:* Mon – Fri (8:30 – 11 am)

*Contact:* Laura Austin at the pantry  
(472-5940) or MaryLou Rylands  
at 586-2566

*Location:* St. John the Baptist Church  
at 39 West Church Street

**Lyndon Area Emergency Food Shelf**

PO Box 609

Lyndonville, VT 05851-0609

*Contact:* church (626-5705) or  
Debra Minor (626-5586)

*Location:* St. Peter's Parish Hall,  
51 Elm Street, Lyndonville

*Hours:* Wed (1:30 - 4 pm)

**North East Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA)**

115 Lincoln Street

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

*Contact:* Kim Tanner at  
748-6040 or 888-748-6040 toll free

*Hours:* Mon, Wed, Fri (9 – 12 am)

**Kingdom Community Services**

PO Box 735

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

*Location:* 36 Steeple Place

*Contact:* Ted Merchant at 751-8581  
(food shelf) or 748-9507 (home)

*Hours:* Tues + Thurs (noon – 4:00)  
and Saturdays (10 – 12 am)

*See also Community Meal Site list.*

**COMMUNITY MEAL SITES** *(serving on-site prepared meals)***Kingdom Community Services****Community Luncheons**

PO Box 735, 36 Steeple Place

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819-0735

*Location:* St. Johnsbury churches (see below)*Schedule:* Mondays at Grace United Methodist,

Wednesdays at the North Congregational Church, and

Fridays at South Congregational Church. All three meals are served from 11 am – 12:30 pm.

*Information:* Ted Merchant (751-8581 or 748-9507)**Hardwick Community Dinner**

c/o Joy Richards / 22 Stage House Road

East Hardwick, VT 05836-9780

*Schedule:* Thursdays (noon – 1 pm)*Location:* United Church on Main Street*Information:* Joy Richards (472-3324)**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

44 Second Street

Newport VT 05855

*Schedule:* Last Tuesday of each month (12 – 1 pm)*Information:* Nancy Castle, parish administrator  
at 334-7365**Island Pond Community Dinners**

c/o 433 Lake Street

Island Pond, VT 05846

*Schedule:* September through May on second Thursday of the month (6 – 7 pm). Closed June, July, August.*Location:* Brighton Elementary School*Information:* Stephanie Nagle (723-5986 after 3 pm)

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**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES****THE VERMONT FOODBANK**

The foodbank is different from a food shelf. Vermont has only one foodbank. The Vermont Foodbank distributes millions of pounds of food from many sources through its network of food shelves, meal sites and other network partners. The Foodbank also makes certain federal commodities available for food shelves to distribute to income-eligible households. For more details, visit <http://www.vtfoodbank.org> or call them at 802-476-3341 or 1-800-585-BANK. *Mail address:* PO Box 254, South Barre, VT 05670

**ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

**Home-Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels):** Persons over 60, the spouse of an eligible participant, and certain disabled persons under 60 may qualify for meals home-delivered up to five times a week. Donations are invited.

**Senior Meals:** Hot meals served in a social setting in many towns in the region, anywhere from daily to several times a month to Vermonters over 60 and their spouse of any age, plus certain others. Donations are invited.

**For details about these programs or whether there may be transportation**

**services to meal sites, contact:** Northeastern VT Agency on Aging at 802-748-5182 or the toll-free Vermont Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119 (voice/TTY). The HelpLine will ring at the Area Agency on Aging serving the region where the call is made.

**Northeast Kingdom  
Community Action (NEKCA)  
PO Box 346, 70 Main Street  
Newport, VT 05855**

A wide range of programs and services for low-income residents of the region is available by contacting NEKCA offices in:

<i>Newport</i>	334-7316 or 1-800-639-4065
<i>St. Johnsbury</i>	748-6040 or 1-888-748-6040
<i>Island Pond</i>	723-6245
<i>Canaan</i>	266-7134